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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Conductor Franconer Falls From a Car and Receives Severe Injury.—The Young Chicken Thieves in Court This Morning.—Observance of the Feast of Corpus Christi.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Harrington Celebrate Their Anniversary of Their Wedding.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

A Grand Open Air Celebration at It By St. Charles Parish.

The feast of Corpus Christi or of the body of Christ which falls Sunday and which is annually celebrated in a grand style in Catholic countries, was observed in a beautiful way by St. Charles parish last year and a similar observance will be held this year. The celebration will be on the grounds about Rev. Father Moran's residence. The open-air ceremony will be at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be three altars on the grounds, one in the center at the front door of Father Moran's house and one on either side. The ceremony will open with a procession of priests, the choir and church societies to be followed by Benediction and a sermon by Rev. Fr. Charles Jones, a professor at Holy Cross college, on "The Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament."

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be another ceremony of much importance in the profession of new promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart and the blessing and conferring of diplomas and crosses upon them. Father Jones will preach at this time on the duties and offices of leaders of the society. Father Jones will preach on the gospel of the day at the 10.30 mass.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN COURT.

Young Moore Gets Two Months in Pittsfield Jail.

William Moore, William Montville and Levi Sweeney, the three young men who were arrested recently for stealing chickens, were in court this morning. Moore, through his counsel, William S. Morton, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty. Montville was found guilty Tuesday morning and sentence was deferred until this morning. Sweeney pleaded not guilty to stealing the fowl but pleaded guilty to intoxication. The young men were examined to see the enormity of their offense by Fred R. Swan, who appeared for the commonwealth. Moore, who was fined sometime ago for a similar offense, was given two months in the house of correction on the charge of larceny and the charge of intoxication was fled away. Montville was fined \$5 on the former charge and placed on probation for two months on the latter. Sweeney was found not guilty of larceny and for intoxication was placed on two months probation.

TOWN MEETING TODAY.

About 250 Voters Were Present at the Town Meeting Today.

They voted \$5,800 for a police station and appointed E. Burleigh, N. H. Kirby and C. H. Tinsley as a building committee. The purchase of the site for a new schoolhouse at East Newfrew, North Sumner street of Edward Nimmans, Jr., for \$300 was approved.

It was voted to issue bonds for \$30,000 for fire district water supply purposes.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Harrington gave a pleasant reception at their home on Cranford street Friday evening in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. The house was artistically decorated with green and flowers and a place for Palmer's orchestra which furnished music for dancing. There were about sixty guests among them many from North Adams, Pittsfield and Chicopee. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received the congratulations of all the guests on the pleasant occasion and were given many nice presents.

Conductor Franconer Hurt.

The narrow tread-board on the new open electric cars is responsible for the severe injury to John Franconer of Zylonite, conductor on the Williamstown line of the Hoosac Valley street railway company. Near Blackinton he made a misstep and fell to the ground striking on his head. He was taken to North Adams where his wounds were dressed. Mr. Franconer is now at his home at Zylonite.

The funeral of the late Herbert White occurred at his home on Willow street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. M. Boyce officiating.

James Shields and family of Fairfield are in town for a few days. Rev. Fr. Cruise had a large congregation to hear his sermon at St. Charles church Friday evening and among them were many of his old friends from North Adams.

The Renfrews went on the 10 o'clock electric car to North Adams this morning, where they took a train for Orange. Morton and Stacy were the battery. Welch played first, Ashton second, Dugan short, Fern third, Marsh, Murphy and Percell in the field.

James Caran went to Boston this morning to work.

John and Frank Stetson went to Manville, R. I., Friday to open their new business.

The committee in charge of the coming anniversary camp-fire of George E. Sayles Grand Army post will meet at Grand Army hall tonight.

Miss Mary A. Fuller will go to her home in Rutland, Vt., next week, having resigned her position in the Greylock shirt shop.

The Trinity Methodist church choir has chosen Will. M. Richmond chorister.

A week from Sunday will be Children's day at Trinity Methodist church.

Dr. James A. Coyne is visiting his brother Rev. Father M. J. Coyne. The roof is being built on the new office of the Berkshire cotton company on Depot street.

The new St. Thomas church begins to assume a handsome appearance.

The large advertising board near the gas-house which was in a dilapidated condition has been restored.

Philip D. Powers, the local fast bicycle rider is getting into shape and will ride at the Pilgrims meet in North Adams Saturday. He makes some fast time at the Forest Park track on the Barnes-White Flyer which he will ride this year.

William Whalen the Pittsfield pianist, intends to form a class in this town.

The office of the Zylonite hotel is being tastefully decorated.

Conductor Robert Gilmore who was injured the other day returned to work today.

Henry Butler of Renfrew went to New Haven Ct., today to visit his sister.

Lafayette band will play in Dalton July 4.

Dennis O'Brien has moved his family from Blackinton to Rofanale's block on Friend street, Renfrew.

J. J. Schorge has moved to Zylonite from Custerland, N. Y.

On July 6, Sheriff O'Brien will sell at public auction the property of Theophilus Sweeney at Florida to satisfy debts to Levi A. Tice.

About twenty members of the young men in the Sunday school classes of John C. Hull and Arthur W. Smith walked to Greylock today.

Harry J. Bishop returned from Mattoon, N. Y., this morning.

The new Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit association will meet at Koehler's Turn hall on summer street at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Golden Link Rebecka lodge met Friday evening but did nothing outside of routine work.

Large stock of sailboat at great reduction. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 30 Eagle street.

New York papers can be had at Adams now at 11.15 a. m. Address order to L. A. Cole.

LOST.—In front of the Armory building, a pair of new glasses. Finder will please leave a Post Office.

W. L. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 222.

CHESHIRE.

The new advertising sign board put up opposite the depot on grounds of J. D. Northrup, was put there by a party of fellow citizens to be from Springfield, and who stated to the Adams advertisers that they had obtained a permit. Mr. Northrup had given no privilege but the Adams advertisers have paid Mr. Northrup to let the board stand till April next.

Misses Mabel Blood and Ella Beers attended the cotton wedding anniversary at Herbert Harrington's at Adams Friday night.

Mrs. Jeffrey Holmes of North Adams was at Mrs. N. W. Mason's the past week. A daughter was born to Burt Sweeney on Thursday.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Gargoyle.

The non-secret and non-political society founded last spring by twenty members of the class of '95 held its annual meeting in front of the Thompson laboratories at 6 o'clock Decoration Day. The object of this society is to foster a true Williams spirit and to stimulate better work along all lines. It is the crowning honor of one's college course to receive election to it. The members are chosen from those who have given some important contribution to the four branches of college life. The four branches being, religious, athletic, literary, and social. The annual election of members takes place each Decoration Day at 6 o'clock before the Thompson laboratories, most of the company using the fence as a resting place. The elections are conducted by the Senior members. The Juniors elected to membership last Saturday were:

William M. Bliss, Fall River, Mass., Howard M. Briggs, Lansingburg, N. Y., William R. Brown, Portland, Maine, William A. Burns, Pittsfield, Mass., Robert F. Denison, Cleveland, Ohio, Frank E. Davey, Milwaukee, Wis., Hugh P. Drysdale, North Adams, Clinton Burr Goodrich, North Adams, Mass., G. Wright Gordon, Sheffield, Mass., Damon E. Hall, Williamstown, Lawrence A. Hawkins, Pittsfield, George B. Hedges, New York city, Philip L. James, Williamstown, Mass., Ralph S. Keep, Lockport, N. Y., Guy A. McGowan, Canandaigua, N. Y., John J. Ryan, North Adams, Mass., W. Terrill, Morrisville, Vt., E. A. Watson, Brookline, Mass., Fred Whittey, Waukegan, Ill., Charles A. Whitig, Moravia, N. Y.

A Change of R. R. Time.

The Fitchburg Railroad is issuing new time tables to take effect Monday, June 8 at 12.01 a. m. Two new trains will be run daily. One leaving Troy at 4.10 p. m. arrives here at 5.14 making no stop after Petersburg Junction till it reaches here and gets to North Adams at 5.55 where it is discontinued. At 6.30 a. m., a new train leaves North Adams arriving here at 6.46 stopping at all intervening stations, arriving at Troy at 8.25 a. m. The train which has been arriving here at 7.55 a. m. will not stop at Blackinton and Petersburg Junction as formerly, and will arrive at Troy at 9.20. After July 1, the train leaving here at 1.05 p. m. will make connections at Johnsonville for Saratoga, and the train arriving here at 11.31 a. m. will start from Saratoga at 9.30 a. m. There is a new Sunday train which will start, after June 8, from Troy at 9 o'clock and arrive here at 10.47 stopping at all the stations but Hoosac Junction and East Berkshire, and discontinuing at North Adams.

Mrs. Percy Barney of Philadelphia is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Rounds for the summer.

H. H. Hepy has been appointed Superintendent of the Boston Finishing Works and James Green will be his assistant.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church Thursday evening, Prof. Joseph Lawrence was chosen a delegate to the convention in Washington, to be held July 17.

Minnie Brooks is ill with a second attack of the measles.

McSwat's Great Economic Head.

"It seems to me, Billiger," said Mrs. McSwat, "it would be a waste of money to buy a barrel when we have two bicycles already."

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Amos Belding and Daniel White traded horses this week. It is interesting to learn that both parties are entirely satisfied.

Edward S. Brewer of Springfield is the guest of Clarence M. Smith.

Citizens interested in reviving the Village Improvement society and enlarging its work are invited to meet at the opera house Monday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Majorie and Master Theodore Pease of West Troy, N. Y., returned today, after spending a week, the guests of Miss Rosalie Smith.

Misses Florence, Mable, and Gertrude Hoop entertained many of their young friends, Friday afternoon.

At the Methodist Y. P. S. C. E. meeting a nominating committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing six months was appointed. The committee will report at the meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nell Wilson of Pittsfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Many people from out of town were present at Mrs. Huntoon's song recital this morning.

The Juniors of the high school gave a reception Friday evening in the high school hall.

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BLACKINTON.

David Humphrey left town Friday for New York, from where he will sail via the steamship City of Rome for his old home in Newtown, North Wales.

Charles L. Loma, Allan M. Osborne and E. W. Blackinton returned home Friday evening from a week's fishing trip at Lake Cosquidi, N. Y. They report very good luck.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Palmer of West Main street sailed today for a visit to her native town, Newtown, Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis left today for Savoy to visit Mrs. Lewis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant.

A game of baseball was played here today between the Braytonvilles and Greylocks.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Credit Checks a Fine Institution For the Women Who Love to Shop.

"I've got a special interest in the big dry goods establishments," she said, opening a small package containing half a yard of silk.

"Silk," said he. "How I hate that word! The man who started that ought to have six months."

"It was a woman, you know."

"I don't believe it! But you don't know anything about women."

"Thank God!" he retorted satirically. "But how about your investments?"

"Well, it is true. Now, look here. You see that little check?" she exhibited one of the little memorandum slips issued by stores for goods returned—exchangeable.

"What in the world is that?" he inquired.

"Why, you see, I go to a big store in Sixth Avenue and buy a big silk suit, and when it comes home, I don't want it, or maybe I change my mind and would rather have something else. I take it back and get a credit check for what I paid, or I get some other cheaper article and get a credit check for the balance. This is the balance sheet, particular store owners, and I can go and trade it out at any time—sixty per cent!"

"Sixty-seven?"

"Oh, you can get lots of things for 67 cents! And then I may take this back and get more credit. Let's see! Forty-three and—yes, that's right, \$4.10. I'll have \$1.10. I don't like this very much anyhow. It looks cheap. Don't you think so?"

"No, no. I don't know. But the man who sold it to you must be!"

"Well, you won't. No. He did look queer to me. Next time I'll go to—I'll take this back Monday and try the Black Bros. They have such nice things there! I've got a credit check there for \$1.00 too. Oh, yes, and one at Dolly & Co.'s for 57 cents."

"Yes, but do you ever really buy anything for—keep you know?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes. I may keep up your credit where I got it! Just as if they'd like to keep you out of your money as long as possible for the interest is drawn! But it's quite nice to have credit at the big stores and to know you could go in and buy if you wanted to. I've got an interest in six establishments, and do you know, I can just buy hundreds of things and not spend a penny more. It's lots of fun, and it keeps business moving right along. And you really don't want anything much after you've got it!"—New York Herald.

Toad Poison.

The toad's "poison" is a white, highly acid fluid, which is secreted by the glands of the skin of its back, and through two small openings just behind its head (not from its mouth) the animal can eject the venom. This white fluid is alluded to in the Galway ballad of "Robin a Rie":

The link of the toad's back I do prefer To the rest of his body, for that is the place Where he keeps his poison, and when he is in a hurry To get rid of it, he will eject it from his back.

This secretion no doubt helps to protect the toad from many of its natural enemies—birds, lizards and so forth—but not from all. Both hedgehogs and snakes devour toads with impunity. A dog will always refuse to take a toad into its mouth, because the secretion from the creature's glands burns its mouth and lips. If the venom be injected beneath the skin of a dog, it will cause great local inflammation, with repeated vomiting and convulsions, which sometimes end in death.

The effect of the poison upon human beings is much the same. Frank Buckland has a story, related to him by an Oxfordshire surgeon, of a man who once made a wager when half drunk in a village alehouse that he would bite a toad's head off. He performed the feat, but soon his lips, tongue and throat began to swell most alarmingly, and he was for some time dangerously ill.

"He had probably bitten," says Mr. Buckland, "right through the center of the glands behind the head and had got a dose of the poison."

This gentleman's painful experience of the toad's poison may serve to increase our skepticism as to the quack's performance as reported by Gilbert White.

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"Let them make the battleground in front of our left wing as muddy as possible."

"Yes, sire."

"Just as soon as the charging amazons in their new silk bloomers strike that mud they will whirl about and ride back as fast as they can pedal."

"For what, sire?"

"For their mud guards, stupid. Then, if we advance rapidly enough to surprise them before they can get their helmets on straight the day is ours."

And it was even so.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Judge.

A late learned and eloquent bishop was very anxious to convert a Parsee who was paying a visit to London, and meeting him on an occasion favorable for private conversation he opened an attack upon his peculiar tenets.

"I cannot think," said he, "how any man of intelligence and education, whose mind has been enlarged by travel and association with men of different opinions, can worship a created object, such as the sun."

"Oh, my lord bishop," returned the Parsee, who had not been fortunate in the weather since his arrival in this country, "you should see it. You have no idea what a glorious object it is!"—Pearson's Weekly.

After all, it is continued temperance which sustains the body for the longest period of time and which most surely preserves it free from sickness.—W. von Humboldt.

If you wish to appear agreeable in society, you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.—Lavater.

OPENING OF

Mason Hall

The New Hotel at Savoy

Will be formally opened to the Public

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If Wednesday should be stormy the Opening will be postponed until Thursday.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Report furnished by the United States Weather Bureau, New York, June 6, 1896.

June 6, 12 m. - Windy, with showers and thunder, clearing away in the afternoon.

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WEYLER A FAILURE

Admitted That His Campaign in Cuba Is Hopeless.

THE RAINY SEASON AGAIN SETS IN

Yellow Fever and Smallpox Playing Havoc in the Banks of the Spanish Troops - Government Operations Practically at a Standstill.

Havana, June 6, via Tampa, June 6.—The dry season can be considered practically closed. Ever since the last fifteen days it has been raining fearfully. In Havana the rains have been periodical for the last week beginning at about 2 p. m. and lasting until 8 p. m. In the country, from reports received all around, the rainfall has been considerable. It is said that the Majano swamp, forming the southern section of the trocha, or military line from Matanzas, has overflowed and that the trenches and ditches which had been made have all disappeared. In consequence of this state of things, the military operations, at least on the Spanish side, have come to a standstill. All the troops are cooped up in the towns in the interior untouched by the rebels and the fortified cities on the coast. Not so with the insurgents, for this is the appropriate season for them, as it permits them to move unmolested throughout the country, thus justifying their boasts that they are the masters of the field.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox Raging.—As a result of the climate change that terrible scourge yellow fever has made its appearance, and it is said, is playing havoc to an alarming extent particularly with the troops. The government tries to hide the truth, but somehow it manages to leak out, and although no accurate data can be obtained, for no statistics are allowed to be published, still it is known that the malady has extended all over the island and the death rate is very great. In some places, as for instance the military line, it is known that there are hundreds attacked with this terrible disease, and that it is increasing daily in alarming proportions. Smallpox has also made its appearance in many towns and cities, especially in Sancti Spiritus and Cienfuegos, in which latter places ninety-six deaths occurred last month, there being 166 cases now on record.

Weyler's Mission a Failure.—That Weyler has failed in his Cuban campaign is admitted by everybody, even by the rabid Spaniards. His inability to cope with the insurgents is manifested daily. No outward demonstrations have been made yet, but in private conversation denunciations are made of his inability to quell the revolution. Spaniards are getting despondent, and the immigration of their prominent leaders, including Santos Gozman, is significant as tending to show the loss of faith in their cause, which they now consider doomed. The Madrid papers have already initiated a campaign against Weyler.

LEE CALLS ON WEYLER.—The case of Dawley discussed and his release is soon expected.

Havana, June 6.—Consul-General Fitchburg has visited Captain-General Weyler yesterday afternoon. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation Gen. Lee touched upon the case of Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested several days ago and is now confined in Morro castle. Gen. Weyler, it is said, promised that a prompt investigation would be made in the matter. It is believed that Dawley will soon be released, on condition that he leave the island. Two trains were derailed by rebels yesterday, one near Ceiba, province of Havana, and the other at Matanzas. No damage was done. Two dynamite cartridges have been exploded under the Canas bridge, province of Matanzas. The damage done the structure was slight. Calixto Garcia, the rebel leader, who was last reported to be near Liguani, is now at Victoria de las Tunas.

TO WATCH FOR FILIBUSTERS.

The Cruiser Maine To Relieve the Amphitrite Off the Florida Coast.

Washington, June 6.—The armored cruiser Maine, now lying in Hampton roads, has been put in order at Norfolk navy yard and will sail very soon for Key West. It was the intention of the department to attach the ship at once to Rear-Admiral Bunce's squadron at Key West. The ship, which has been lying there for some time, to cut off filibustering parties, and the Amphitrite will be used for the militia India, being better suited than the Maine for the work by reason of her shallow draft.

NEWARK, N. J., PUBLIC BUILDING.

Washington, June 6.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday for the construction of approaches, etc., of the public building at Newark, N. J. The Standard Building company of Newark was the lowest bidder at \$5,000.

ANTI-FREE LUNCH LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

New York, June 6.—The section of the Raines law which forbids the free lunch counter was decided to be constitutional in an opinion handed down yesterday by the appellate division of the supreme court. Three of the justices concurred with Justice Ingraham, who wrote the opinion. Presiding Justice Van Brunt dissented, but wrote no opinion.

TO SHUT DOWN FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Hartford, June 6.—The American Hosiery company's mill at New Britain will be shut down during July and August in order to make needed improvements.

DR. MOORE'S CASE AGAIN POSTPONED.

Concord, N. H., June 6.—In the supreme court just before adjournment yesterday the hearing of the Dr. Moore case was again postponed from June 29 to July 6.

ST. LOUIS CONVENTION PLANS.

Arrangements for the Accommodation of Press Representatives Completed.

St. Louis, June 6.—Arrangements have been made for the seating of the press representatives in the republican national convention, and the 418 seats in the press stand have been allotted among the metropolitan newspapers of the United States. The United Press and the Chicago Associated Press have been allotted six seats each on either side of the chairman's desk. The papers of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston will get the greatest number of seats each. It has been decided to give to the New York morning papers six seats each, and to the New York evening papers two or three seats each. The papers of the principal interior cities are also taken care of on the basis of one to two seats, according to the size of the city and importance of the paper. Each St. Louis paper will be allowed six seats in the press stand, but as a matter of courtesy they will take the seats farthest removed from the chairman's table. An effort has been made to secure 100 seats for the interior press of Missouri, but it is not likely that it will be successful. It will be simply a question of room that must be met.

WERE PROBABLY MARRIED.

Magowan and Mrs. Barnes Suddenly Disappear from Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—Frank A. Magowan, former mayor of Chicago, N. J., whose disappearance from this city with Helen E. Barnes and the return of their marriage license has created gossip and some mystery, is believed to have been married to Mrs. Barnes in Kenosha, Wis., Thursday. He gave up his room at the Auditorium annex Wednesday night. Mrs. Barnes and Robert H. Wynn, who has figured as the best man in the matrimonial case, left the hotel and none of the three has been seen in the city since by friends of Mr. Magowan.

NOT RELEASED YESTERDAY.

Fate of Johannesburg Reform Prisoners To Be Made Known June 11.

London, June 6.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, saying that the executive council of the Transvaal has postponed until June 11 its final decision in the case of the leaders of the reform committee.

LAWYERS TO PLAY BALL FOR CHARITY.

Buffalo, June 6.—At a meeting of prominent lawyers held here yesterday afternoon it was decided to accept the challenge of the lawyers of Rochester to play two games of baseball, one in each city, the proceeds to go to some charitable institution. The first game will be played in Buffalo on June 13. Arrangements have been made for a special train from Rochester and return on the date fixed.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ADJOURN.

Ottawa, June 6.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers closed last evening, to meet on the second Wednesday in May, 1898, at St. Louis.

TO BE RETIRED TO-DAY.

Washington, June 6.—Col. Henry W. Closson, fourth artillery, U. S. A., commanding the Washington barracks, will be retired to-day, his 64th birthday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 3. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 10. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 10; Baltimore, 4. At Boston—Boston, 6; Chicago, 10. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburgh, 8. At Washington—Washington, 14; Louisville, 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Per	W. L. C.	W. L. C.
Cleveland, 33	12	657
Baltimore, 25	15	625
Chicago, 25	16	610
Philadelphia, 23	16	610
Boston, 22	16	599
St. Louis, 22	16	599
Pittsburgh, 22	16	599
Washington, 22	16	599
Louisville, 22	16	599

OTHER GAMES.

Providence, 9; Newport, 8. Paterson, 6; Wilmington, 1. Hartford, 5; Metropolitans, 1. Brown, 15; Vermont, 4. Williams, 15; Dartmouth, 2.

WORKMAN'S LUCKY FIND.

Uncle Sam's Bag of Diamonds, and No One Appears To Claim Them.

Pittsburg, June 6.—Twenty-eight diamonds, ranging in weight from one half to two and a half karats, were found in Allegheny one week ago by John Dunn, an Irish stone mason, employed by Contractor Buckenstein. Dunn was engaged in tearing away the old foundation of a house on First street and found the unset sparklers, wrapped in a piece of chamois skin, several feet beneath the surface. Their value is estimated at \$2,500. No one has laid claim to the stones. Dunn is yet celebrating his good luck.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—At yesterday's session of the Scotch-Irish congress Robert Bonner of New York was elected president for the eighth time. Dr. McCook called attention to the fact that the house in which Robert Fulton was born in Lancaster county is about to be torn down, and it was directed that Gov. Hastings' attention be called to this with a view to obtaining some legislation by which the state of Pennsylvania could come into possession of the building.

WORK OF RELIEF HUNTERS.

Washington, June 6.—Notwithstanding the vigilance of the capitol police relief hunters have succeeded in picking out three small plumes from the heads of the diminutive Indian warriors who appear in the bas-relief work on the side of the Marquette statue. This vandalism does not do the statue in any way and it requires a very close examination to discover the loss of the plumes.

SEVERAL SCHOONERS LOST.

St. Johns, N. E., June 6.—Several schooners were lost along the coast Thursday night during a severe gale. The schooner White Squall, with a crew of nineteen men, went ashore near Cape Spear. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The schooner Annie was sunk in a collision and three men were drowned. Three other vessels, the Emeline, Presto and Liberty, were driven on the rocks, but no lives were lost.

ITS FATE IN DOUBT

Competitor Resolution Goes to the Senate's Calendar.

MR. MORGAN'S VERY WARLIKE SPEECH

Would Send Battleships to Cuba To Effect the Release of Americans Captured on the Alleged Filibustering Steamship.

Washington, June 6.—The proposed constitutional amendment to have senators elected by direct vote of the people instead of by state legislatures will probably be discussed at length in the senate to-day. The fate of the resolution calling upon the president for information concerning the capture of Americans on the alleged filibustering steamer Competitor, taken by a Spanish gunboat in Cuban waters, is still a matter of doubt, as it has been sent to the calendar, whence it cannot be taken without a majority vote of the senate. Senator Morgan's speech when this resolution came up yesterday was very warlike in tone. He was very emphatic in expressing his views. He considered it absolutely necessary, before congress adjourned, to aid the president in sending ships of war to Cuba to secure the release of American prisoners. He was so earnest in this and other declarations of a like character, and the matter itself was such a serious one, that the committee on foreign relations, suggested that the debate should not be continued in open session. The galleries accordingly were cleared, the doors closed, and Mr. Morgan finished his speech in secret session. He spoke until the morning hour expired, and then, under the rules, the resolution went to the calendar. The immigration bill was taken up with the understanding that a final vote would not be taken on it before Monday, as its most active opponent, Mr. Gibson, dem. Md., was absent on official duty as one of the visitors to the Annapolis naval academy. A joint resolution for adjournment on Monday next at 3 p. m. was offered by Mr. Aldrich, rep., R. I., and was referred to the committee on appropriations, after adverse remarks by several senators.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By the action of the house yesterday in unseating Congressman Lockhart and Downing the democratic membership of the house is further reduced, and the democratic representation from Illinois is completely wiped out. The democrats sought to prevent a vote on these cases by leaving their seats and making a point of no quorum, but the speaker pro tem, Mr. Payne, rep., N. Y., overruled the point, holding that on the last recorded vote more than a quorum had answered to their names, and declined to entertain an appeal from his decision. He declared that the resolution of the committee, that Martin was entitled to Lockhart's seat, had been adopted by the vote of 113 yeas to 5 nays, and Mr. Martin was sworn in. This was followed by the consideration of the report of elections committee No. 1 upon the contest of Rinalaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, which had been sent back to the committee for a recount of the ballots. This recount was completed yesterday, and Mr. Moody, rep., Mass., in charge of the case, reported a resolution declaring Rinalaker entitled to the seat by a plurality of five. Upon the face of the returns Downing had a plurality of forty and received the certificate of election. Gen. Rinalaker's right to the seat was affirmed by a vote of 167 to 61—Messrs. Evans, Ky.; Moody, Mass., and Sherman, N. Y., voting with the democrats in the negative—and he was also sworn in. This wiped out the democratic membership in the Illinois delegation and reduced the democratic strength in the house to 85. Before these cases were settled there was a two-hour struggle over the adoption of a resolution introduced by Gen. Grosvenor, rep., O., calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for a statement in detail of all the removals and changes in their departments since March 4, 1893. The democrats endeavored to have the scope of the resolution enlarged so as to include the changes made under the Harrison administration, but failed. There was no evening session last night.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Two People Thrown from Their Buggy and Killed at Clinton, Mass.

Clinton, Mass., June 6.—A most horrible accident occurred at the junction of Main and Union streets last evening, in which two people, Antoine Nedou, aged 67 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Nedou, lost their lives. The two were riding behind a colt, owned by Mr. Paulin, when the animal took fright at some unknown object on the corner of High street and the old gentleman was unable to handle the horse. The latter ran with frightful rapidity until he reached the junction of Main and Union streets, when, in attempting to turn the corner, he overruled the buggy, throwing Mr. Nedou against the electric light pole, killing him instantly. The woman was thrown head downward to the concrete sidewalk, her face being crushed. She died shortly after the arrival of the doctor. She leaves eight children, the eldest 20 and the youngest 6 years.

FRENCH EXPEDITION ROUTED.

Many of Its Members Killed by Poisoned Arrows in Africa.

Brass, Guinea, West Africa, June 6.—The French Niger expedition from Salaga has been totally routed and many of its members have been killed by poisoned arrows in the Borgou country. A remnant of the expedition arrived at Kiama on May 11.

BLOW TO SHYLOCK.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to postmasters throughout the country which will prevent money-lending companies doing business with railway postal clerks, letter carriers and others who borrow of these companies and give a note on their paying postmaster for such portion of their monthly salaries as they borrow. The postmaster-general forbids postmasters to recognize these notes.

THE YALE-HENLEY CREW.

Reported to the Cars at New Haven by Undergraduates and a Band.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The Yale-Henley crew was escorted to the cars last evening by a procession of the undergraduate classes from the campus, headed by a band. After the crew had gone the procession counter-marched to the campus where there was a concert by the band. The crew will sail from New York to-day. The Yale News says of the Henley race: "Yale announces no definite mission nor does she pretend officially to represent American collegiate rowing. The result of the regatta will not decide the Anglo-American rowing championship, but will simply prove that Yale has a faster or slower crew than the best English crews. Yale has already proved to Englishmen that she can both win and lose gracefully, and whether the crew is finally victorious or not, if Yale spirit and manliness win the respect of the English people, it will be worth much more than any trophies which the men may bring back with them."

THE CREW IS NEW YORK.

New York, June 6.—The Yale crew and substitutes which arrived here last evening from New Haven spent the night at the Murray Hill hotel. In addition to the members of the crew, a big crowd of students and graduates came along from New Haven to wish the boys bon voyage at the dock to-day.

THE CASE THROWN OUT.

Efforts To Collect a Claim by Attaching to It a Mechanic's Lien Failed.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 6.—John I. Throckmorton of New York, who has a claim of \$11,000 against the \$30,000 property of George W. Chapman of Fairfield, a former railroad magnate, was given a set-back by Judge Hall of the superior court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Throckmorton claims that by the purchase of a builder's lien on the property of \$1,500 and because the other creditors of Chapman failed to answer to a foreclosure action recently instituted by the Bridgeport Savings bank, he owns all the equity after the bank's mortgage of \$5,000 is satisfied. He raised these questions when the bank recently instituted the proceedings in hope that his claims would be sanctioned by the court. The decision rendered throws out the claims completely and says they have no place in the action at all.

FATALLY INJURED THE WARDEN.

A Doomed Convict Throws Himself over the Prison Staircase.

Berlin, June 6.—A criminal named Oehlmann was beheaded at Brunswick early yesterday for the murder of his aunt and cousin. On his way to the place of execution Oehlmann attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself over the prison staircase, dragging with him the warden who had him in charge. The warden was frightfully hurt and is dying.

HOYT MURDERED FOR BREAKING A CONTRACT.

Boston, June 6.—In the suit of Mrs. May Pierce against Charles H. Hoyt to recover damages for breach of an agreement to engage her daughter, Alice Pierce, a minor, as actress for a season of forty weeks at \$30 a week, she having been discharged before the expiration of the time contracted for, a jury yesterday afternoon in the superior court awarded the plaintiff \$478.50 salary and interest.

PUNISHMENTS IN THE NAVY.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Herbert has promulgated general orders fixing limitations to the punishment of naval officers and enlisted men for the government of all naval general courts martial in times of peace. Under the order punishment ranges from death for murder to loss of numbers for an officer, or fine for an enlisted man for minor offenses.

ANOTHER CORONATION HORROR IN RUSSIA.

London, June 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that during the coronation festivities at Minsk, capital of the Russian government of that name, the railing of a bridge over the river gave way, precipitating a large number of persons into the water. Many of them were drowned.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, June 6.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Wm. Churchill of New York as consul-general at Apia, Samoa.

YALE STUDENT DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—Joshua A. Hamilton of Yarmouth, Mass., died at the Yale infirmary yesterday afternoon from the effects of an attack of appendicitis and a resultant operation to save his life, if possible. The operation was performed about two weeks ago and he has lain in a critical condition since then.

CONNECTICUT TAX VALUATION.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The tax assessment list of the state of Connecticut, just made up at the comptroller's office, shows a total valuation of \$444,331,927, an increase since the preceding year of \$30,082,971. Hartford county has \$200,352,869; New Haven county, \$113,482,271; and Fairfield county, \$113,075,970. The real estate valuation is about \$361,099,000, and the valuation of securities about \$32,000,000.

A. M. E. CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

Providence, June 6.—Yesterday was devoted to the New England conference of the A. M. E. Zion church to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the denomination. Bishop Hood's sermon, based on Hebrews xii, 2, offered proof to show that the church founded on the hill of Zion was the true one.

OREGON 7 TO 1 FOR SILVER.

Washington, June 6.—Representative Ellis, rep., Ore., has received the following telegram from J. B. Montgomery at Portland: "You are elected; Tongue, republican sound-money candidate in First district, beaten. Oregon cast 70,000 votes for bimetalism and free silver, 10,000 for gold."

McTAMMANY BALLOT BOX BURNED AT LAW.

Boston, June 6.—The bill providing for the use of the McTammany ballot box has been signed by the acting governor.

FAT JOBS IN DANGER

New York City's Mayor Extends the Civil Service List.

OFFICES WORTH \$318,000 BROUGHT IN

Have Wrought in Places Where Political Favoritism Formerly Ruled—Not Even Heads of Departments or the Aldermen Spared.

New York, June 6.—The mayor, acting on the recommendation of the civil service commissioners of this city, has taken a step which will probably cause as much consternation among the local officeholders as President Cleveland's recent civil service order caused among those in the federal service. One hundred and forty positions with salaries aggregating \$318,000 a year are taken from the "exempt" and placed on the competitive schedule; that is, all who hold these positions must pass civil service examinations. Many of the highest officials in the various departments are included in the list. For instance, in the public works department, which has always been the chief source of patronage for politicians, nearly all the heads of bureaus are put into the competitive schedule, among them the water purveyor, who has charge of all the street improvements, the superintendent of gas and lamps, the superintendent of repairs and supplies, the superintendent of incineration, and the superintendent of streets. Most of these places are now held by republican district leaders who supported the Brookfield faction last year. The mayor's marshal is also included, as well as the deputy tax commissioners, leading officials in the charities department, the dock and fire departments, the board of electrical control, and the department of correction. The whole staff of the City Record, including the supervisor, the deputy supervisor and the secretary, go into the competitive list. The board of aldermen have not escaped. A great murmur will go up from the city fathers when they learn that the civil service commissioners have decided to take away from them the time-honored privilege of selecting their clerks, messengers and sergeants-at-arms. All these officers must pass civil service examination, and there will be no more enclaves to divide the patronage by districts. Several of the highest places in the finance department go into the competitive schedule, including the general bookkeeper, the clerk of markets, the assistant cashiers and the deputy collector of city revenue. When the new order is carried into effect there will not be much left for the politicians in the city departments. Thousands of the minor places are already in the classified service and when the higher officials are also included, heads of departments will not have to complain much of office-seekers.

FOR PADDING THE MAILS.

The Case Against the Seaboard Air Line in Attorney-General's Hands.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster-General Wilson has turned over to the department of justice the case of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, recommending the prosecution of officials of that road, if in the opinion of the attorney-general such action is advisable. Two papers in the case submitted to the department of justice allege that the Seaboard Air Line is guilty of an attempt to defraud the government by padding the mails during the month of March last, during which month the test weighing of mail matter over that line was made in order to form an estimate of the amount of matter carried by the road, which would enable the post